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VICTORY GARDEN MONTH

The results obtained throughout South Dakota during the year 1943 from the Food for Victory Garden Proclamation were so beneficial to the national war effort and to our people generally that it is appropriate once again to proclaim the month of April as a Victory Garden Month.

I, THOMAS I. H. STANLEY, Governor of the State of South Dakota, by virtue of the emergency war powers vested in me by Senate Bill 30 of the twenty-eighth legislative session of South Dakota, and as an aid to the war effort of the nation, and for the purpose of making reasonable preparation for our own future needs, do hereby proclaim:

That the month of April 1944 be generally observed throughout the state as

VICTORY GARDEN MONTH

That as a part of such observance all citizens make an industrious and planned effort to plant gardens for production of as much food material as possible, and to follow such effort through with plans for preservation by canning and storage of food products to the end that the home supplies of preserved food may be sufficient for our own needs, thereby releasing the output of canning factories for general public use, supply of our military forces, and aid to our allies.

That all communities throughout the state commence immediate planning: to encourage more general planting of both gardens and fields to all kinds of food products; to assist farmers so that all possible labor, supplies, equipment, and general aid of all kinds will be available and conveniently offered to them for the production, harvesting, and preservation of all kinds of food-producing crops, in as large quantities as possible.

That all local defense councils, American Legion and Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and other similar patriotic organizations, city and town service clubs of all kinds, immediately commence promotion of this work by planning and action.

That we all recognize the following facts: that the time to act is now, because food that is not planted now is not going to be gathered nor preserved this fall; that the probability of actual shortage is much more likely

than it may seem at this moment; that we may do much good for others and save ourselves much privation and inconvenience next fall, winter, and spring, by acting industriously and intelligently now.

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Pierre, this thirty first day of March, 1944.

Governor of South Dakota

WITNESSES:

Secretary of State

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